

Amendments of the Claims:

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The changes in any amended claim are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

1. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration which comprises a core tablet of cefuroxime axetil inside a capsule, said capsule having a rupture time of more than forty seconds.
2. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the tablet is in the shape of a capsule (caplet).
3. (Original) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the smallest dimension of the caplet is greater or equal to 65% of the internal diameter of the capsule.
4. (Original) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the smallest dimension of the caplet is greater or equal to 75% of the internal diameter of the capsule.
5. (Original) The composition according to claim 4, wherein the smallest dimension of the caplet is greater or equal to 80% of the internal diameter of the capsule.
6. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the core tablet contains more than 10% w/w of a disintegrant.
7. (Original) The composition according to claim 6, wherein the core tablet contains more than 15% w/w of a disintegrant.
8. (Original) The composition according to claim 7, wherein the core tablet contains more than 20% w/w of a disintegrant.
9. (Currently amended) The composition according to ~~claims 6, 7, and 8~~ claim 6, wherein the disintegrant is selected from microcrystalline cellulose, starch, croscarmellose, crospovidone, sodium starch glycolate, and combinations thereof.
10. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the cefuroxime axetil is substantially amorphous.

11. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the capsule is a two-piece hard gelatin capsule.

12. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the capsule is a two-piece hydroxypropylmethylcellulose capsule.

13. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the capsule is a two-piece capsule made of vegetable or plant-based cellulose.

14. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the capsule is a two-piece capsule made of polysaccharide.

15. (New) The composition according to claim 7, wherein the disintegrant is selected from microcrystalline cellulose, starch, croscarmellose, crospovidone, sodium starch glycolate, and combinations thereof.

16. (New) The composition according to claim 8, wherein the disintegrant is selected from microcrystalline cellulose, starch, croscarmellose, crospovidone, sodium starch glycolate, and combinations thereof.